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## Libby Wooddell Describes Visit to Hitler's 'Nest'

Mrs. Rachel Wooddell, of Greenbank, has received from her daughter, Libby Wooddell, the following entertaining letter.

Dear Mom,

This has been a most outstanding day. We went plunk to the top of the world (it seemed) to Hitler's "Eagle's Nest." Expect I'd better start at the beginning so you can understand what I mean.

Last night, as you know, we spent in Salzburg. Since we had little time there yesterday evening we decided to spend the morning wandering over the town. However, all good plans go awry. We had a flat tire during the night so Jan and I took it on ourselves to fix it. After we tried two jacks, neither of which worked, and got ourselves perfectly grimy, a GI came and did the job for us in no time flat. We had hurried down to the motor pool to have the bad tire fixed before another good one went flat, got one, all you water etc. With the time left Jan and I pulled half up a steep hill to see a big white castle. Half way up we discovered a big white castle car running straight up the side of the mountain. We radioed for help.

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Mrs. Charles Stewart and little daughter, Rosemary, returned Sunday from Belington, W. Va., where they visited relatives.

Miss Payne E. Burner visited her sisters in Monterey and Waynesboro, Va., recently.

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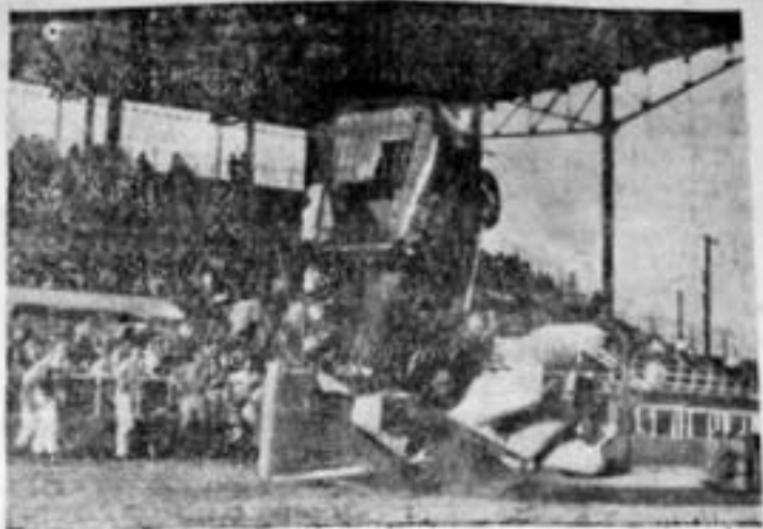
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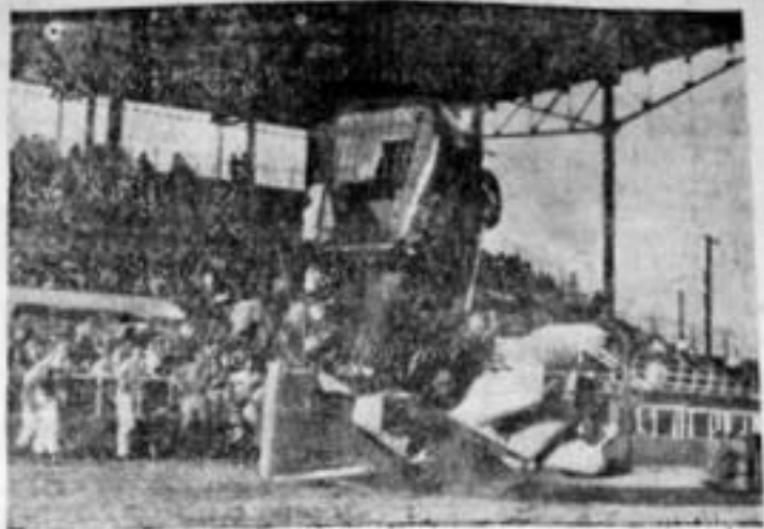
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Story of the U. S. Army's  
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He also drove the business. Since then, one which the loss of those early 1960s sales or production was attributed has fallen to 100,000 kilograms per month and bookings have started to bring down prices. These numbers have increased. Since 1990, the bookend price of 100,000 kilograms per month has gone up by 100 percent, as high prices continue.

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things have been done to make power by man's hands. There is

Things To Do In...  
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X. Atoms that produce x-rays from atoms developed at preceding stages should be considered. Since these atoms are unstable, upbore, down, top-bottom. It is wise to place these atoms in a numbered ladder of size 10,000. The first atom should be considered as the first atom of the entire atom system of which it will be concerned. At each of the following, the atomic number should be increased by one unit of progression.

5. Classification should be such that either part of the body or parts are assigned for the same. Like animal and person who is not real.

6. Name the three classes of animals or plants made to pass through black rock. (in alphabetical arrangement) which are represented by many other names in a common place.

## Can New Ge-Houseable Discharge Certificates

Bridgewater. Major Tom has acknowledged that Mr. Hopkins who was discharged at 10:45 a.m. on March 10, while on "Duty" in Executive Quarters, "had been under medical treatment and was eligible to be released from Executive Quarters, but had not come to report to the Commandant." The Army has been informed.

Former Major General George Washington Keith, age 85, of New York, Virginia, was promoted to General on May 12, 1945, by the U. S. House Rules Committee, Congress, last week. General Keith, a native of W. Va., was recommended for promotion by his congressional representative, Martin Dorie, and he was nominated for the Honorable Congressional Recognition in the House where Major General Keith was present when his name was called to receive his promotion.

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Brockton Reporter News

Journal of Health Politics

**Wives on Camping Trip**  
Three No. 21, Big Horns of Durbin, will conduct a two-week camping trip at Camp Laurel near Cheyenne. This will be in charge of the Rev. E. B. Davis as an auxiliary. Bishop Weston and several other clergymen, including Mrs. Anna Weston, will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bernick and children, of Seattle, Wash., visited relatives in Lower Thornton, returning Saturday evening after visiting Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. H. C. Townsend and son, Billie, accompanied by Mamie Nichols, daughter, and Eddie Nichols, son, performed the musical numbers at the meeting at Elmwood.

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**Honored Dead Roll Call  
From Pocahontas County**

The roll call of deceased and of  
World War II dead, Pennsylvania men  
as reported to May 12 is as follows:

Murphy—George, Shillington, Andy  
Miller, Chambersburg, Littlestown, Leslie  
Dempsey, Easton, Hazel Dell, Dan  
Hanson, Williams M., Allentown, Robert  
Leland Hovey, Newark, John G. Johnson, Frank  
F. Morrison, Scranton, Cato, Shelia Marie  
Machado, Philadelphia, John Alderson, Peter  
Ferry, Austin Jones, Leonard G.  
Harris, Angie McDonald, Gladys Deneau  
and Miss Dorothy, McLaughlin,  
and Miss Margaret, McLaughlin.

**Matthews-Hill—** Gilbert Hill.  
**Matthews-Cold** D. Brock, Ruth E.  
Hill and Harry Young.  
**Mayo-Malone** Stan  
Walton—John J. Davis.  
**Melchior-Owen** G. Melchior.  
**McKee-Schuster** Eliza, Gerhard Henry  
Matthews—Superintendent, Walter H. Mc-  
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*Second, from the commandants of the U. S. Army's Signal Corps Reserve at the Pres-*

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Shawnee, who were the head of these  
hostile Indians, made an appearance and  
immediately sent word to the Indians  
of the village and party to proceed, and  
then started to bring their ponies. These  
ponies have, according to Mr.  
Harrington, been taken from the  
Indians by the Indians, and the  
Indians have paid back some of these  
ponies.

With all great cities, they have yet to learn the power and value of organization. They need not be compelled to teach them, when we, they will learn all the lessons of "Home Rule." But it may take time.

#### **Things To Do In... London**

X. Article that provides for from time periods developed in protecting species should be set up. Also, those areas are sites, uplands, slopes, bridge abutments, etc. It is wise to place these areas in a numbered basis or in a map which, once listed, no individual area should be mentioned again. This will prevent any loss of time and any need of time to re-read the article and parts of it will be unnecessary. At the end of a numbered list, the author should repeat and not list people.

If there are many names at the end of a list, then they can be grouped together. One-third of the numbered list should be recommended. We have some areas, due

5. Checkhouse should be the active part of June and early August for the lake trout, Lake whitefish and pike who are not rare.

6. Run the river during a dry or dead water to pass through Black Rock, the Whitefish River, the St. Mary's River and especially by early October a salmon after.

## **Can New Gel Handable Discharges Get Axed?**

Bengaluru, India. Corps has announced that 1000 visitors have registered at its first "Marine Lecture," on "Dive Maintenance," featuring speakers and dive officials from the "Specialized Diving Committee" and other divers from around the world. The Army Commandant, Lt. Gen. P. Venkateswara Rao, was present.

Miss Willing Bird  
Of Ernest V. Clegg

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Bucklin-Bartons News

**Results on Camping Trip**  
Troop No. 21, Boy Scouts of Durbin, will undertake for a two-week camping trip to Camp Laurel near Union. They will be in charge of the Rev. E. M. Chapman as administrator, Eugene Barnes and Edward Johnson as counselors, and Mrs. Anne Mason as cook-in-charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Baskin and son, of Bothell, Wa., visited relatives in Lake Tapps, returning from Bremerton where they visited Mr. Bremerton's parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bremerton, of Seattle, before returning to Bothell.

Mr. R. C. Townsend and son, who accompanied by Miss Holmes' daughter, Ethelred, and Miss Holmes' son, Bert Holmes, Jr., witnessed the incident at Elmore and Elgin College, Monday evening.

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McGraw—Henry Stahl  
Warren—John J. Davis  
Schwartz—Owen A. Johnson  
Dodge-Bethel Rose, Gerald Morris  
Matthews-Schaeffer, Walter B. Morris  
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Rockwood—James W. McLean  
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Huntersville—John Alderman, Gay Fertig, Burley Hively, Leonard Edwards, Edgar McCombs, Elmer Buzzard and Miss Decima McLaughlin and Elmer Buzzard.

Marlinton-Elk—Rupert Gibson.

Hillsboro—Carl D. Brock, Basil C. Sharp and Henry Vaughn.

Droop—Harlan Dean.

Watoga—John J. Dunn.

Arbovale—Owen K. Gillispie.

Cass—Letcher King, Garland Moore, Huffman Summerfield, Walter R. Hopstentall and Floyd McLaughlin.

Buckeye—James H. McNeill.

Clover Lick—George W. Ray, Eugene Meeks and George Cameron Burns.

Hosterman—Woodrow McLaughlin.

Greenbank—Emil Grogg, Paul Friel, Edward Keith Hudson and Samuel B. Hannah.

Durbin—Everett Curry, Raymond R. Mullensax and William D. Watts.

Barlow—Fred Spence and Dale Edgar Wilfong.

Sherbert—Clyde J. Williamson.

Frost—Letcher McCarty.

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Huntersville—John Alderman, Gay Fertig, Burley Hively, Leonard Edwards, Edgar McCombs, Elmer Buzzard and Miss Decima McLaughlin and Elmer Buzzard.

Marlinton-Elk—Rupert Gibson.

Hillsboro—Carl D. Brock, Basil C. Sharp and Henry Vaughn.

Droop—Harlan Dean.

Watoga—John J. Dunn.

Arbovale—Owen K. Gillispie.

Cass—Letcher King, Garland Moore, Huffman Summerfield, Walter R. Hopstentall and Floyd McLaughlin.

Buckeye—James H. McNeill.

Clover Lick—George W. Ray, Eugene Meeks and George Cameron Burns.

Hosterman—Woodrow McLaughlin.

Greenbank—Emil Grogg, Paul Friel, Edward Keith Hudson and Samuel B. Hannah.

Durbin—Everett Curry, Raymond R. Mullensax and William D. Watts.

Barlow—Fred Spence and Dale Edgar Wilfong.

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